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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hodges et al.  
Application No. : 10/630,441  
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Entitled : **SENSOR WITH IMPROVED SHELF  
LIFE**  
Docket No. : 104978-239

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Kaj K. Olsen

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007. Applicant encloses a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the required fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449 under number 104978-239.

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 6 of this paper.